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Church Services

United Church of Canada
ACTON
Minister—Rev. C. L. Poole, B. D.
Parsonage—Willow Street

11.00 a. m.—The Minister. Subject: "Christ Watching the Treasury."
2.30 p. m.—Sunday School. Lesson: "Jesus Teaching About Himself."
7.00 p. m.—The Minister. Subject: "Social Compliments."
Monday, 8.00 p. m.—Young People's League.
Thursday, 7.30 p. m.—Praise and prayer service.

EVERYBODY WELCOME

Presbyterian
KNOX CHURCH, ACTON
Interim Moderator—Dr. A. J. MacGillivary
Manse—Willow Street

11.00 a. m.—Rev. W. T. McCree.
3.00 p. m.—Sunday School. Lesson: "Jesus Teaching About Himself."
7.00 p. m.—Rev. W. T. McCree.
Monday 8.00 p. m.—Young People's Guild. Meeting in charge of Lookout and Visiting Committees.

Acton Baptist Church
PASTOR—A. FORSYTH

11.00 a. m.—Subject: "The Holy Spirit."
2.30 p. m.—Bible School.
7.00 p. m.—Subject: "The Story of the Gospels." (2) "He Came Into His Own." Illustrated by Lantern Slides.
Friday, 8.00 p. m.—Ladies' Aid at the home of Miss Graham.
Monday, 4.30 p. m.—Junior B. Y. P. U.
8.00 p. m.—Combined B.Y.P.U.

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R. J. KERR, Auctioneer.

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CARD OF THANKS
To the officers and members of the United Church, the Acton Citizens' Band, the merchants and all those friends and neighbors who by their kind words, deeds and flowers expressed their sympathy, following the death of John C. Hill, we extend our sincerest thanks.
THE HILL FAMILY,
MR. AND MRS. LINDSAY.

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REGISTERED OPTOMETRISTS
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THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 1930

at one o'clock sharp, the following:

HORSES—1 Brown Mare, 10 years old, in foal to Villy, Percheron; 1 Bay Mare, 11 years old, in foal to Villy, Percheron; 1 Bay Horse, 8 years; 1 Bay Horse, 3 years.

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PIGS—1 Sow, due March 1; 1 Sow, due April 15; 9 Pigs, about 80 lbs.

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CHAUTAUQUA ORGANIZED

Committees and Officers Appointed and Plans Made for this Event Coming to Acton

Miss Irene McLean, advance representative of the Canadian Chautauqua Festival which will be held in Acton, on March 18, 19, 20, and 21, arrived here yesterday to organize a Committee among the local sponsors of the Festival, inaugurate a ticket-selling campaign and assist in making plans for the distribution of advertising.

"This is the first indoor circuit we have presented in the East," said Miss McLean. "We are a Western Canadian institution, you know. The first Chautauqua assembly was held some twelve years ago in Lethbridge, Alberta. It was organized by a man who had the vision to see a great trans-Canada movement which would bring to the West the culture of the East, and to the East the romance of the West. This man—J. M. Arbuckle—had his vision, but he had the means to begin only in the simplest way. However, his vision was sound and the service offered by the Canadian Chautauquas met, from the earliest days, a genuine need of the Canadian People.

"Last season we brought the Canadian Chautauqua to Eastern Ontario. A circuit of sixty-four towns was organized, including such cities as Toronto, Hamilton, Kingston, ranging down to the smallest community on the circuit—a town of 500 people. Each unit of the circuit, no matter what its size, received the same programme in every respect. What Toronto saw and enjoyed, was brought intact to the smallest town on the circuit.

"So great was the enthusiasm with which Ontario received the Chautauqua programmes, it was decided to organize a winter and spring Chautauqua Festival circuit. It is gratifying to record that during the three-months period in which this Festival service was offered by our representatives to Ontario communities, ninety-four towns joined the circuit.

Here is the programme by days:

First night—"The Pasty," presented by the Martin Erwin Players.

Second afternoon — Concert by the Petrie Quintette. Lecture—"The Land of the Kangaroo," Constance Neville-Johns.

Second night—Grand concert by the Petrie Quintette and Constance Neville-Johns.

Third afternoon — Concert by the Cutler-Austin Artists.

Third night—Concert by the Cutler-Austin Artists. Lecture—"Inside Light of Present-Day China," by Dr. Tehyi Hsieh.

Fourth night—"Give and Take," great Broadway comedy, presented by the Martin Erwin players.

The following are the officers appointed for this attractive:

President—Dr. E. J. Nelson.
Vice-President—Mr. E. T. Thetford.
Secretary-Treasurer—Mr. E. N. Harrop.
Advertising Committee—Messrs. G. A. Dills, D. Taylor, F. J. Halt, E. N. Harrop.
Hall Committee—Messrs. E. T. Thetford, A. Mason, J. R. Kennedy.

Tickets may be procured from any member of the Acton Committee at the following rates: Adult's Season Ticket, tax included, $2.00; Child's (Student's) Season Ticket, tax included, $1.00. Seats may be reserved at Brown's Drug Store at the rate of 50c for the season. Seats cannot be reserved daily.

BOY SCOUTS' EVENING

Interesting Pictures of the Scout Jamboree and Lecture by Mr. Jones, of Scout Headquarters Staff

On Tuesday, the Boy Scouts held a special meeting in the Town Hall. An illustrated lecture on "The Jamboree," by Field Secretary Jones was the feature of the evening. Girl Guides, Rangers, Brownies, Cubs and a number of citizens attended the meeting.

Mr. C. Mason very kindly furnished an orchestra which played while the crowd gathered and was greatly appreciated. The evening was opened in usual Scout fashion, by Flag Break and everyone remained standing during the singing of "The Maple Leaf Forever." The programme got under way with a short chairman's address by Cubmaster Mills. Mr. Mills made a very capable and efficient chairman.

Carney Byrne gave a splendid report on the Scout Leader's Conference which he attended in St. Catharines.

Scoutmaster Mason was called upon and he spoke a few words concerning a camp which is proposed for the Troop this summer. The Chairman asked Captain K. Mason of the Girl Guides to say something and she very courteously expressed her appreciation on behalf of the Company for the invitation to be there.

Troop Committee Chairman, Rev. P. A. Hawyer, presented seven Scouts with service stars but before doing so he expressed his disappointment that the meeting was so poorly attended by the citizens of Acton.

Then followed Mr. Jones' lecture on "The Jamboree" which was very interesting as well as educative. The singing of the National Anthem brought the programme to a close. In talking with some of the leaders afterwards, Mr. Jones said: "I was impressed with the splendid showing of youth that was here to-night. It is always a pleasure for me to visit the Building Troop."

NASSAGAWEYA COUNCIL

Auditors' Report Received by Council—Appointments of Officers Made

At the meeting of Nassagaweya Council held on February 17, accounts were passed as follows:

Toronto Hospital for Consumptives	$48.50
Municipal World	41.65
L. E. Lasby, caretaking	40.00
L. E. Lasby, wood for Hall	25.00
A. J. McIlbrain, Auditor	17.50
Chas. A. Darby, Auditor	17.50
Road Supt. Voucher	38.25

George Blackmore was appointed Sanitary Inspector and Linus McMillan, Weed Inspector.

A by-law was passed authorizing the Reeve and Treasurer to borrow money from the Bank of Nova Scotia when necessary.

The Reeve and Road Supt. were appointed delegates to the Good Roads Convention.

The School Attendance Officer reported some children unable to attend school through lack of clothing and the Reeve and Mr. Finney were appointed a Committee to investigate the case.

The Council in Committee received the Auditors' Report for 1929, and checking over the accounts found receipts amounting to $74,684.38, and an expenditure of $67,547.00.

A resolution was passed requesting the usual grant from the Department of Highways on an expenditure on roads for 1930 of $21,420.76.—John Marshall, Clerk.

Acton and Freston will play another game in the arena here on Saturday night at eight o'clock. Every fan will want to see this game as the former match between these two teams was one of the best played in Acton this year.

Acton and District

Monthly Meeting of Women's Institute

The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the lodge of Mrs. Neil McNabb, on Thursday, March 6th, at 2.30 o'clock.

Sr. I. O. D. E. Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Duke of Devonshire Chapter of the I. O. D. E. will be held on Tuesday evening, March 4, at eight o'clock, at the home of Mrs. J. R. Kennedy.

A Local Play

On next Monday and Tuesday nights a real Three Act Comedy will be put on in the Town Hall, "The Shannigans of the Casey Family." It will be a real treat of comedy, wit, song and dance. A "Mardi Gras" dance will follow the Tuesday night show.

Bread Prices

The fall in price of flour will not cause a drop in the price of bread, according to an official of a large milling company. He said that "there is not the remotest chance of such a drop in bread prices." He said further that bakers buy their flour at the beginning of the crop season at a fixed price, and consequently fluctuations of the market do not affect the price of bread."

Two Years for Burlington Clerk

Leonard Rykes, former Town Clerk and Treasurer of Burlington, was sentenced on February 21 to two years less one day on each of four charges of embezzlement of the town's money in his possession, by virtue of his position as Treasurer. Magistrate W. J. Harr was on the bench. Charges covered thefts between January 1, 1920, to January 8, 1930. Crown Attorney W. I. Dick prosecuted and Hugh Cleaver, on behalf of accused, stated that all possible restitution had been made.

Stolen Goods Recovered

Some of the goods stolen in the recent burglaries in Acton have been recovered and restored to the owners, through the effort of the local and Provincial Police. Mr. Wm. Cooper was in Toronto last week at Provincial Police Headquarters and recovered some of the smaller articles of loot taken. Mr. C. H. Harrison went to Toronto on Monday and identified the vacuum cleaner stolen from his residence the evening that six other residences were entered in Acton. It is hoped that other goods stolen in these robberies may still be recovered.

Hockey Banquet and Presentation

A meeting of interested citizens was held in the Council Chamber on Monday evening to plan for a suitable banquet and civic presentation to the hockey team and their officers in appreciation of the splendid showing they have made this year. Reeve A. Mason was Chairman of the gathering. A Committee composed of Rev. Father McBride, and Messrs. G. T. Beardmore, V. R. Rumley, Reeve A. Mason and G. A. Dills, was appointed to arrange details and report again to a general meeting. Date and details will be announced at this meeting and the arrangements completed.

Fined for Cruelty to Animals

In a session of Police Court at Georgetown on Monday, Police Magistrate Moore fined Abram Nelissen, of the seventh line, Esquesing, $10.00 and costs on a charge of cruelty to animals on his farm. The Magistrate also ordered that Nelison complete an enclosed new building to house 28 cattle within a week and provide comfortable quarters and feed and bedding for the other 24 cattle, 14 hogs and five horses in his possession. Inspector Alloway, of Toronto, has made two visits to Nelissen's farm inspecting conditions, and will make a further inspection next week to ascertain if the Magistrate's order has been complied with.

Mr. R. G. Arnold Elected to High Masonic Office

At a largely attended convention of the Grand Chapter of Canada held in Toronto, on February 26th and 27th, Mr. R. G. Arnold of Acton, was elected to the high office of Grand Superintendent of Wellington District No. 4, which is one of the largest Districts in the Grand Chapter and comprises Chapters located at Galt, Preston, Orangeville, Shelburne, Guelph, Durham, Georgetown, Palmerston and Kitchener, with a membership of approximately 1,500 Royal Arch Masons. Mr. Arnold is a member of Halton Chapter, Georgetown and holds the distinction of being the youngest Royal Arch Mason to be elected to this important office in Wellington District. Acton Masons and friends extend hearty congratulations to their fellow townsman on his preferment in being elected to this important post.

High School Literary Society

The third meeting of the Literary Society since the new year was held on Friday, February the twenty-first. It was held in First Form as usual and was opened by the singing of "The Maple Leaf." This was followed by a brief but interesting Chairman's address. The minutes were then read and adopted, and Bert Hinton was appointed critic for the meeting. In the business part of the programme it was moved and seconded that Bert Hinton be appointed convenor of a committee to procure school pins. An enjoyable piano solo by Velma Blair was followed by the reading of the first part of the Eye Opener. A reading was given by Helen Gallander after which came the second part of the Eye Opener. Catharine Mackie rendered a humorous reading. The critic gave an interesting and witty report and the meeting closed with the singing of God Save the King.

Flood Conditions at the Glen

The worst flood in 18 years was experienced at Glenwilliams on Monday about noon, water in the Credit reaching a point remembered only by the oldest inhabitants. Ice jams in the upper reaches of the river were the cause of the flood, and for hours dynamite was used freely to break up the huge masses that have not yet been softened by rain. Houses standing beside the river at the west end of the village were flooded and although the water abated somewhat, were surrounded for hours on end. Huge pieces of ice were carried into backyards, where they will remain until they melt. A jam extended from just above the dam that supplies power to the mills for several hundred yards up the river, and this sent the water across the road and unpleasantly near residences on the east side. St. Alban's Church was surrounded, and the parishioners watched anxiously to see whether the water would enter the building. A culvert was washed out on the Ninth Line, just west of the big bridge over the Credit, and most of the damage to the road was done between the culvert and the bridge. Loads of gravel were washed off the road into the flats, requiring some hard pitchfoking. For several hours the Ninth Line was impassable, until a break in the jam to the south let the water go down.

Entered Into Rest

JOHN C. HILL

On Friday morning last, John Craine Hill, entered peacefully into rest, after a comparatively brief illness, at the ripe age of eighty-two. In his passing, Acton lost a citizen who was the soul of honor. Through a lifetime lived in this community, he earned this characterization by his upright, useful, kindly spirit as a citizen and business man. He was generous and considerate, and no one ever knew him to do a mean act. He was eldest of the six sons and three daughters of the late Charles T. Hill and his wife Jane Graham. Previous to coming to Acton, Mr. and Mrs. Hill lived at Perth, on the first line Esquesing, and came here in 1858, the subject of this memorial being then in his tenth year. The father engaged in merchantile business. He built the store and residence now occupied by his grandson and wife—Mr. and Mrs. Orpham Lindsay—and this was the home of Mr. John Hill all through his long residence in Acton. It was here he died, and from here his body was carried to the family plot at Fairview Cemetery. His home with Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay held the past two years was a delight. This young couple ministered to his comfort during his "Descending down the western slope," gave him special care when he needed it, and Mr. Lindsay took full charge of all business interests relieving him entirely from any anxiety respecting these matters. He was a useful man in the community, and especially in musical circles. For fifty years the Bandmaster, and the leading spirit of Acton Citizens' Band, he made that organization a feature of this town. Splendid service was also given as Choirmaster of the Methodist Church, and leader of the Sunday School Orchestra for many years. His valued services were always willingly rendered. Mr. Hill never married. His father passed away in 1901 and his mother in 1907. He reached the same ripe age as his father. The surviving members of the family are: James, of Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. (Dr.) Lowry, Guelph; Mrs. C. B. Kilmaster, Port Rowan; Charles, Munroe, Mich.; Chester, Cleveland, Ohio; Henry, Honolulu, and Mrs. N. R. Lindsay, Toronto. The funeral on Monday was conducted by his pastor, Rev. C. L. Poole, B. D., of the United Church, with a brief private service at the residence, and a public service at the church. Acton Citizens' Band paraded to the church and during the bearing of the body from the home to the church, with muffled drums, played the funeral march and the bandsmen attended the service in a body. In the funeral procession to Fairview Cemetery the band formed a guard of honor and marched on either side of the hearse. At the grave they played "Saviour Breathe an Evening Blessing," and "Now the Day is over." Bandsmen J. Algie, of Brampton and J. Armstrong, of Georgetown assisted the band on this occasion and Bandmaster Collins and Mr. W. P. Dewar, of Milton were present at the funeral. The pall bearers were: Messrs. G. H. Brown, E. Jones, W. R. Kenney, W. R. E. Blair, J. R. Kennedy and J. H. Denny. During the funeral service hours, all the business places in town remained closed out of respect of the senior merchant of the community. Interment was made in the family plot in Fairview Cemetery.

MRS. J. D. STENABAUGH

Mrs. J. Wilderspin received the sad news on Tuesday, of the death in the General Hospital at Regina, Sask., of Mrs. J. D. Stenabaugh, following a serious operation from which deceased failed to rally. The sympathy of friends go out to the husband and step-daughter who remain to mourn her loss. Interment took place at the family plot in Comby Nimmi, Saskatchewan.

GEO. BARGANT, Palermo

The death took place on Monday of George Bargant, a prominent resident of Palermo district. A native of Ironto, he was in his sixty-fourth year, and up till a few years ago was actively engaged on his farm. He is survived by his widow, three brothers, William H. and David, of Palermo; James of Chicago, and two sisters, Mrs. W. Fox, of Palermo, and Mrs. C. Edmunds, of Chicago. Burial took place on Thursday at the family plot in Palermo Cemetery.

THOMAS KICKLEY

Thomas Kickley, a resident of Guelph since 1884 and a former Sergeant of the police force, of which he was a member for 27 years, died at the General Hospital there on Friday, after an illness of some months. Mr. Kickley, who was in his seventy-seventh year, was born in Esquesing Township, Halton County. He retired from the police department in 1914, after which he was for a time in business. Latterly he had lived retired. Surviving are two sons and three daughters: William, of Winnipeg; Fred, of Hamilton; Ethel, of Toronto; Minnie, of Elmira; and Mrs. Garnet H. Tavell, of Guelph.

GEORGE FAULKNER

By the death of George Faulkner on Sunday morning, February 23, at his home, lot 17, Town Line, Esquesing, an old and highly respected resident of Esquesing has been removed. Mr. Faulkner was born in Caledonia and had resided in Esquesing for the past 40 years. He was a successful farmer, and a good neighbor and friend. He is survived by his wife, who was formerly Mary Graham, and one daughter, Georgina (Jean). He was a member of Knox Presbyterian Church, Georgetown, and Credit Lodge, 219, A. F. and A. M. The funeral on Tuesday afternoon was conducted by the Masonic order. The officiators who took part in the service were Rev. K. MacLean, Rev. Frith and Rev. McKinnon. Worshipful Master L. P. Greenwood conducted the Masonic service. The pall bearers were W. T. Evans, Col. G. O. Brown, Wm. Schenk, C. W. Moreton, H. Currie, A. Kean.—Georgetown Herald.

General Interest News

170 Pensioners in County

The Old Age Pensions Board for Halton County held a special meeting in the Courthouse, at Milton, when 14 applications were passed. The list now totals 170 for the county. Four other applications were laid over for consideration.

Bus Driver Fined

Alfred Kelly a T. T. C. bus driver, of Hamilton, was on Tuesday fined $10 and costs by Magistrate McIlveen on a charge of reckless driving. The charge was laid more than a week ago when a bus driven by Kelly crashed into a truck a short distance east of Oakville, as a result of which several passengers in the bus received slight injuries.

Body Found in Nassagaweya is Identified

The body of the aged man found on February 15 frozen in a barn in Nassagaweya Township, was on Friday identified by his wife as Archibald McMillan, 75, of Goderich. Mrs. McMillan stated that her husband had left home three years ago and his whereabouts since that time had been unknown.

Postal Revenue Below Expenditures

Net revenue from the Post Office of Canada during the last fiscal year amounted to $31,120,004.31, and the expenditure totalled $32,482,048.80, leaving a net deficit on operations of $2,312,154.19. Increased expenditures for the year were accounted for by statutory increases in salary and increases in overtime and temporary help occasioned, in large part, by an epidemic of influenza in November and December, 1929. Of the 19,499 post offices in Canada, the largest contributor was the Toronto postal district which enriched the revenues by $6,053,826.47. Montreal came next with $4,511,388.02, while Winnipeg with $3,605,522.50 and Vancouver with $1,404,441.02 came in the order named.

Workman Killed at Burlington Pier

Thrown from the door of a steam shovel caboose into spinning cog wheels, when a sudden jerk occurred, James Edward Golden, of 226 Park Street, Toronto, employee of the R. C. Huntman Construction Company, of Toronto, was instantly killed on Monday afternoon, at Burlington Beach Pier. He was the son of Joe Golden, proprietor of the Bayview Hotel. The body was horribly mangled and was removed to Burlington, where an inquest will be held. Golden was working in a steam hoist which stood on the Beach Boulevard Highway. A cable line was being used to haul piles from the canal. He came to the door just before 5.30 o'clock and called to a fellow-workman for the time. Turning to operators of the machine, he said it was time to wash up and no sooner had the words been spoken than the caboose tipped, the result of a sudden strain, and Golden was thrown into the gears.

A Popular Address

The Men's Club of the United Church held another enjoyable evening when their February meeting was an open event, and Mr. Thos. McGillicuddy, of Toronto, was the guest speaker and entertainer. The Churchill Orchestra provided a number of splendid musical selections on the programme and the Cleveland Male Quartette, in their various numbers, provided an appropriate and splendid contribution of vocal number. The quartette was composed of Messrs. Bain, Moore, Peal and Little. In his talk on "A Bagful of Folks," Mr. Thos. McGillicuddy gave an oration that was all that was claimed for it—oratory, philosophy and humor. With a fund of story and example he drew forth from his imaginary bag almost every conceivable type of individual and held them up for the condemnation or praise of his audience. It was an address crowded full of humor and with a moral and opportunity for self inspection that made it most instructive. Mr. McGillicuddy was introduced by Police Magistrate H. P. Moore, whom he has known for over fifty years. President G. A. Dills was chairman of the meeting.

Narrow Escape for Bus Driver

Crashing into the windshield of the London to Barnia motor bus, a bullet narrowly missed hitting George Bayers, 310 Maxwell Street, Barnia, the driver of the machine. Coming apparently from space, the missile smashed the windshield directly in front of the driver, but only flying glass cut him slightly on the face. The bus was travelling west along No. 7 Highway, about 11 miles from Barnia, when the alleged shooting took place. The driver immediately brought the machine to a stop, turned on the lights in the interior of the bus and made a search for the bullet, which had made a hole through the glass about one and a half inches in diameter. The bullet was not found in the car, nor was there any hole made as it passed out. Bayers stated that he believed the bullet had struck the glass and fallen out on the outside of the machine, leading to the view that it was a nearly spent bullet. At the time the bullet struck, the driver said that on account of the running motor he heard no shot, also that there was no one in sight along the road in either direction and the nearest car was several hundred yards along the road.

THE EVENING MEAL DIGESTER

An Irishman landed in New York and was walking around when he noticed a sign on the door, "Push the button," which he did. There appeared a big husky butler, and the following dialogue took place:

Butler—"What do you want, sir?"

Irishman—"Nothing."

Butler—"Then why did you ring the bell?"

Irishman—"Because the sign said so."

Butler—"You come from where many grats grow on gooseberry bushes."

Irishman—"Faith I've seen greater sights since I landed in New York. All one has to do is press the button and out pops the monkey."

Did you hear the story of the Scot who had never seen a hockey game? A friend took him to see the professionals at the Toronto Arena. They sat behind the goal at the south end and the Scot was asking all kinds of questions.

"What does you man do standing in front of the net?"

"Oh, he's the goalkeeper." He has to keep that little rubber thing from going into the net."

"Is that all he does?"

"Yes; that's all."

"And does he get paid for that?"

"Yes, he gets well paid. Some of them draw several hundred dollars a night."

"Well, don't ye think it would be cheaper to board it up?"

The Community's Social Side of Life

Visitors to and From Town During the Past Week, as Gleaned by The Free Press

Miss Clara Lantz, Galt, spent Sunday at her home here.

Mr. H. E. Rutcliffe, Detroit, visited here over the week-end.

Mrs. Earle Hall, of Kitchener, visited Acton friends last week.

Mr. G. A. Dills spent the week-end visiting friends in Toronto.

Mrs. H. W. Hinton is visiting her son and other friends in New York City.

Miss Ida Nelles spent last week visiting her sister, Mrs. W. N. Leder, Streetsville.

Mr. J. Elvin Gamble, of Toronto University, spent Saturday at his home here.

Mr. H. Robinson and Miss C. Wallace spent a week with friends in Windsor and Detroit.

Mrs. Alf. Butcher and Miss Ina White, of Oshawa, visited Mrs. Thos. Scott over the week-end.

Miss Isabel Anderson spent the week-end with Rev. A. C. and Mrs. Stewart in Toronto.

Miss Grace McDonald who has been ill at her home for three months is improving now.

Mrs. Hazel Thompson, of Guelph, visited her friend, Mrs. Bertha Cook, during the week.

Mr. Frank Cook, of Toronto, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Vincent.

Mr. Mac and Misses Katherine and Grace Stewart, Toronto, visited friends here last week-end.

Miss M. M. Reid and Miss M. K. Reid, Toronto, visited with their brother, Mr. R. H. Reid, Young Street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McDonald and Miss Weatherall, of Scotch Block, visited Mrs. Thos. Scott, on Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Barbeyee, who has been ill in Toronto since the beginning of the year, is now slowly improving.

Miss Ruth Nelson who underwent an operation recently is convalescing at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. K. Thompson, London.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hayward, of Toronto, were called to the bedside of their daughter, Mrs. Bertha Cook, who is seriously ill.

Messrs. George Murray and H. G. Arnold attended the annual convention of Grand Chapter, which was held in Toronto on Wednesday.

Mrs. Nellie Jenner, of Kitchener, spent a few days in town this week, the guest of Miss Bertie Speight. She met numerous friends of former days during her stay.

Mr. A. T. Brown, who has been in rather poor health for several weeks, was confined to his room for several days last week, but is now much better and attending business.

Miss Winnifred Reid returned to Orangeville after spending a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Reid, Young Street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall, Eden Mills, announce the engagement of their daughter, Florence E., to Rheldon R. H. Troudale, Puslinch. The marriage to take place quietly in March.

The friends who were here in connection with the passing of the late John C. Hill, were as follows: James C. Hill Cleveland; Charles W. Hill, Monroe, Michigan; Mrs. R. W. Lindsay and Jean, of Toronto; Miss Charlotte Hill, of Toronto; Mrs. A. J. Lowry, Guelph; Mr. and Mrs. Frank McArthur, Guelph; Dr. and Mrs. W. Lowry, Toronto; Mr. Charles Lowry, Toronto; Mr. R. H. Lewis, Toronto; Mrs. A. Maddock, Toronto; Mr. Ed. Maddock, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. E. Tossell, Milton; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hill, Milton; Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Hill, Milton; Mrs. A. Henderson, Campbellville; Mr. D. Tarswell, Arkell; Mr. L. Grant, Georgetown; Mrs. N. Jenner, Kitchener; Mr. W. D. Dewar, Milton; Mr. R. Collins, Milton; Mr. J. Algie, Brampton; Mrs. Jennie Matthews, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Matthews, Toronto.

CHEAPER RURAL POWER

The following outline of the cheaper rural Hydro Power now available for this district and the advantages of Hydro on the farm are set forth in a letter from the Ontario Department to the local Commission.

The consumers in the Acton Rural Power District were signed up at the standard service charge which on a class 3 farm contract amounted to $4.55 per month gross, with metered energy extra.

While considerable reductions have been approved in surrounding districts owing to their growth and increased load density, the Acton rural rate has remained at standard.

Owing to the recent action of the Provincial Government increased bonus has been provided to enable the use of a maximum service charge for the class 3 farm contract of $2.78 gross monthly throughout the Province. This means that in districts like Acton and class 3 farm service charge drops from $4.55 gross monthly to $2.78 gross monthly, which is as low as many districts have attained after several years of operation through reduction in rates. This should give an impetus to rural extensions, even in the more sparsely settled districts.

The fact that grain can be satisfactorily chopped for feed with a 3 H. P. outfit driven by electric motor means that on many farms the total hydro bill for the year is less than the present outlay for coal oil, gasoline for small stationary engines and grist mill charges.

Hydro means proper, safe lighting of barns, stables, garage, driveway and yard at the touch of a switch with power for chopper, cutting box, root pulper, cleaners, pumps, cream separator, milking machine, emery wheel, etc. and a lower rate of insurance where gas engine power is eliminated.

In the home it means good light, safe light, convenient light and artistic light, with power for cooking, washing clothes, ironing, for operating radio, heating pads, fans, furnace blowers, sun-ray lamps and other small appliances.

The fact that Hydro makes possible the installation of an automatic pressure system of water supply providing hot and cold water for bathroom, kitchen, laundry and garage means that where a good water supply is available almost every convenience now available to the city dweller under the present high standard of living can be enjoyed on the farm.

Hydro is worth considering, not only as a reward of years of hard work on the farm, but as a means of increasing efficiency and providing surroundings that make for happiness and contentment and does much to insure success.